#### **Conjunction Assessment Risk Analysis**



# CARA Status and Upcoming Enhancements

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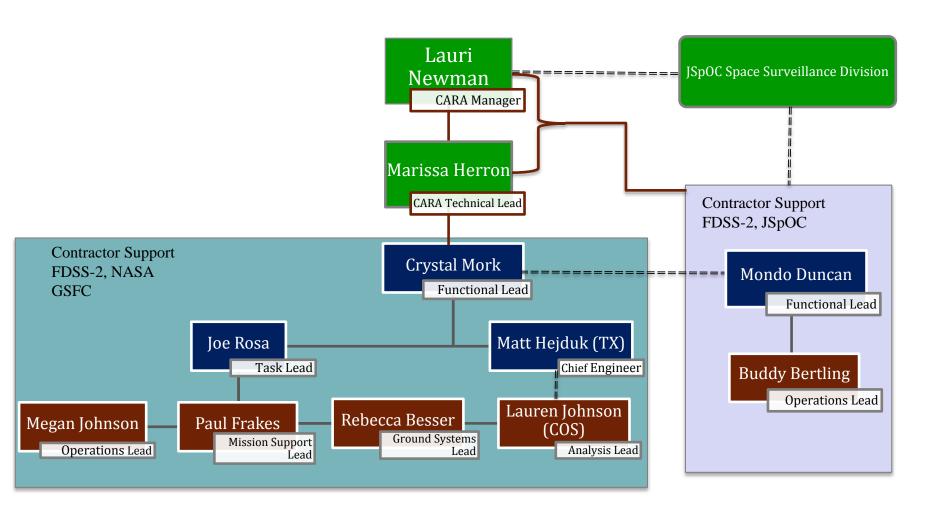


## CARA OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS





#### **CARA Organization - Personnel**







#### **CARA Operational Highlights**

#### LEO Launch Support

- Jason-3: 1/17/16

In early orbit/check-out

no conjunctions identified since launch

- ASTRO-H: 2/12/16

### GEO/GTO launch support for commercial spacecraft

- INMARSAT-F3: 8/28/15

- MEXSAT-G2: 10/2/15

– IntelSat-29: 1/27/16

- SES-9: 2/24/16

Flyby Support

- Hayabusa-2: 11/24/15

SAC-D emergency operations support

Held first CARA Open House SEP 2015

Certified 2 new CARA analysts DEC 2015

Mission	HBR (m)
Aqua	20
Aura	20
CALIPSO	15.7
CloudSat	3.5
GCOM-W1	20
Landsat 7	20
Landsat 8	9
OCO-2	6
Terra	20





#### **Importance of CA Users Forums**

- Users Forums: 5 Users Forums in past 12 months!
  - February 2015: Upcoming Software Release Enhancements
  - March 2015: Maneuver Trade Space 2.0
  - April 2015: Owner/Operator Predicted Covariance Recommendations
  - October 2015: CAS 8.2 Software Release & Sensor Coverage
  - March 2016: CAS 8.3 Software Release & CARA OSA improvements

#### NASA Robotic CARA Team hosts Users Forums to:

- Communicate upcoming changes in CA process
- Share ideas and weigh-in on CA issues
- Present analysis results
- Debrief high interest events & discuss lessons learned
- Address CA 'Hot Topics'
- Conduct open forum with CA users: present & future
- Solicit comments/ideas/input from user community
- develop better plans and processes to meet requirements with desired outcomes

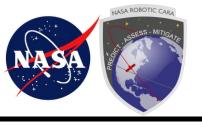
\*Mission feedback is very important to help develop future requirements, evaluate enhancements, and address concerns





## CARA SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS





- Promoted to Operations on 10 NOV 2015
  - No interruptions to report delivery or other CARA services
- Release designed to focus on report and email updates:
  - Report generation speed increase
  - Addition of risk flags
  - Bug fixes identified from the last release (CAS 8.1)
  - Summary Report updates and enhancements
  - Red alert email updates
    - · Text messaging availability
    - Notification of red and yellow event receiving updates in addition to totals





## CAS 8.2: Summary Report Items

- Satellite-specific mission risk thresholds
- Pc in Vegas odds
- More distinctive bolding
- New Event flags
  - New Track Since Last Estimate
  - Above Mission Planning Threshold
  - Repeating Conjunction
  - Post-maneuver/short arc solution
- Additional time history plot annotations
  - Tracking since last OCM indications on plot
- Additional plots
  - O/O Miss + 1-Sigma time history bar plot
  - ASW & O/O Conjunction Plane plots
- Ephemeris end date
- Appendix definition updates
- Hyperlinks between Summary and Details sections



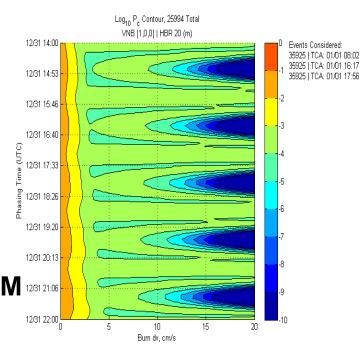


## MANEUVER TRADE SPACE (MTS) 2.1



#### MTS 2.1: Recap

- Promoted to operations 26 JUN 2015
- Additional Total Pc plot including a summary of all conjunctions included in the run
- Multiple input sources for chemical burn cases
  - Runs on combinations of state & covariance sources
  - OCMs, VCMs, ephemerides, and synthesized covariance
- Differential drag situations addressed
  - Input of O/O vs ASW OCMs with an input O/O ephemeris
- Increased optimization of run times for OCM 1281 2106 vs. OCM cases to speed up runs 1281 2200
- Updated GUI to support additional options
- Automated daily update of the solar flux file







#### **SENSOR COVERAGE 1.0**





#### **Sensor Coverage Tool:** Recap

- Provides/evaluates predicted satellite SSN tracking opportunities
  - Tabular and graphical display of pass opportunities

#### Features

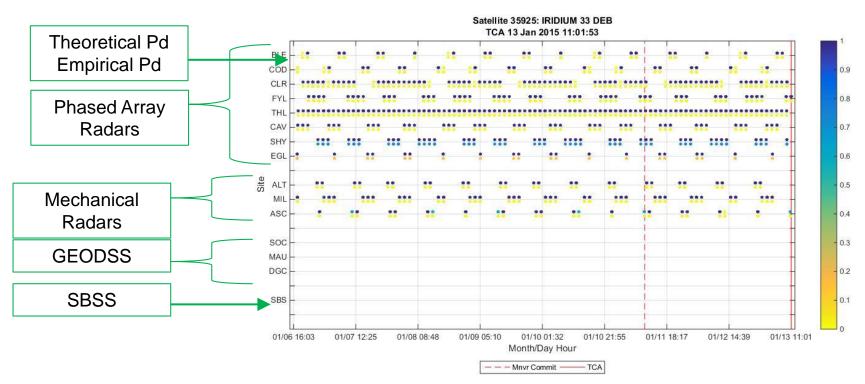
- Calculates look angles between satellite and SSN sensors using AFSPC Astro Standards software
- Calculates theoretical signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) and probability of detection (Pd) using JSpOC sensor models
- Calculates "empirical" Pd for particular satellite-sensor pair using historical database of sensor tasking response
  - Ratio of # of successful acquisitions to # of times tasked, over last 25 taskings
- Determines the likelihood of sustaining/improving the quality of OD





## Sensor Coverage Tool: "Backup" Full Information Display

- Full results graph (backup chart in HIE briefing package)
  - Shows all sites, all passes
  - Theoretical Pd is above, Empirical Pd below for each pass
  - Color bar at right gives values based on Pd percentage





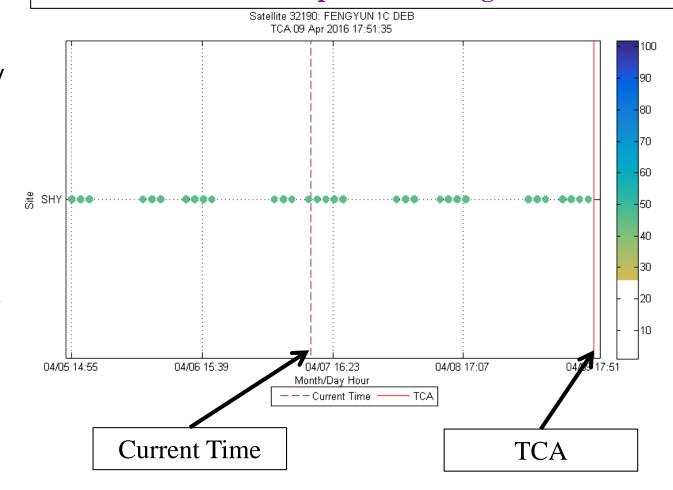


## Sensor Coverage Tool: Consolidated Expected Tracking Display

#### Summary Graph:

- Only empirical Pd values
- Data displayed only where empirical Pd
  25% (can be manually changed)
  - Only sites with predicted passes shown
- Color bar provides percentage to color mapping
- Included in HIE briefing

Full "Back up" information display too busy to give focused assessment of expected tracking situation







### Sensor Coverage Tool: CONOPS

#### How the tool is useful:

 Sensor Coverage data provides predictive insight into when the conjunction data has the potential to change

#### When tool will be used:

- At analyst discretion for non-HIE events
- At mission request for HIE events without briefings
- When providing an HIE briefing

#### What will be provided:

- Summary graph with only tracking opportunities above a settable empirical Pd
  - Used as main presentation/discussion item
- Full results graph
  - To be included as HIE briefing backup slide
- Disclaimer for caveats





## CURRENT AND UPCOMING SOFTWARE RELEASES





- As presented at the 1 MAR 2016 User's Forum, new features to improve performance and provide additional updates for HIEs
- Data freshness
  - Reduced screening and data generation times
  - Reduced CARA report delivery processing time
- Enhancements
  - Upgraded interface between CARA and JSpOC
    - Deliveries from the JSpOC will include a single compressed data file rather than OCMs and supporting files
  - Removed ephemeris limit for maneuver screenings; to allow 5 maneuver ephemeris screening options for HIEs
  - Support for HIE off-cycle 1v1 deliveries
    - · Generates and delivers individual summary reports
  - Included software updates to support various message format deliveries (OCMs, CDMs, and JMS considerations)
- Delivery April 2016





#### CAS 8.4 and Beyond

- Continued performance enhancements
  - Report generation/delivery
  - Automated processing speed
- System, software and hardware refresh
  - Improved architecture and design
  - Database redesign in preparation for Space Fence and JMS
  - Researching alternatives for CARA system expansion including cloud-based solutions and local virtual environment





#### SPECIAL TOPICS





#### **CARA OSA Enhancements**

- Designed to enhance CAS 8.3 implementation, standardize CA functions (JSpOC), and provide performance improvements
- 3 full SP catalog LEO screenings per day
  - 2 full catalog HEO/GEO screenings per day
  - Removal of O/O ephemeris delivery restriction
    - · 3 opportunities per day for inclusion in full catalog screening

SP Catalog Screening	Ephem Delivery Deadlines (ET)	Estimated Report Delivery Time (ET)
Full Screening #1	9 am	~1 pm
Full Screening #2	5 pm	~9 pm
Full Screening #3	1 am	~5 am

- Increased OSA operational hours
  - Now covering 20 hours per day, 7 days a week
- Enhanced 1v1 processing
  - Automated notification of secondary object observation receipt for HIEs
    - Automated 1v1 processing upon receipt
  - Generation of single report with CAS 8.3 promotion





#### **Ephemeris Naming Convention**

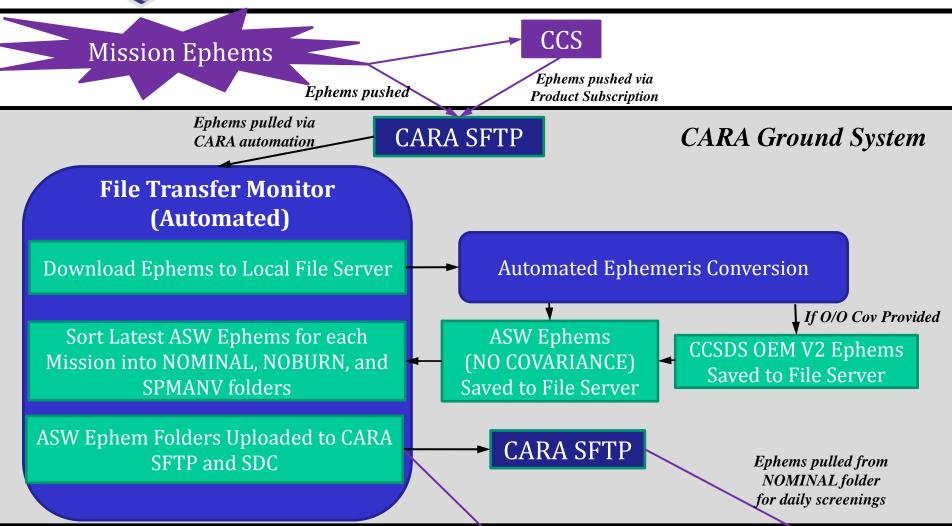
- CARA currently processes a maximum of 1 O/O ephemeris per mission per nominal report delivery
- Sometimes missions deliver multiple ephemerides
  - Burn and no-burn case
  - Multiple RMM options
- To improve clarity, we directed a specific "key word" naming convention to be used for ephemeris deliveries:
  - "\_NOMINAL" contains the nominal plan (i.e. trajectory you intend to follow), whether that includes burns or not
  - "\_NOBURN" contains no burns (not necessary to deliver if \_NOMINAL contains no burns)
  - "\_SPMANV" any ephemeris that contains burns but is not the \_NOMINAL (used primarily for multiple burn options)
- OCO-2, CALIPSO, and Cloudsat have adopted this convention
- Aqua and Aura are testing ephemerides with the new format

**IMPACT**: Using the prescribed naming convention will mitigate the risk of having the wrong ephemeris screened





#### **CARA Ephemeris Delivery/Ingestion Process**





SDC CARA OSAs (JSpOC)



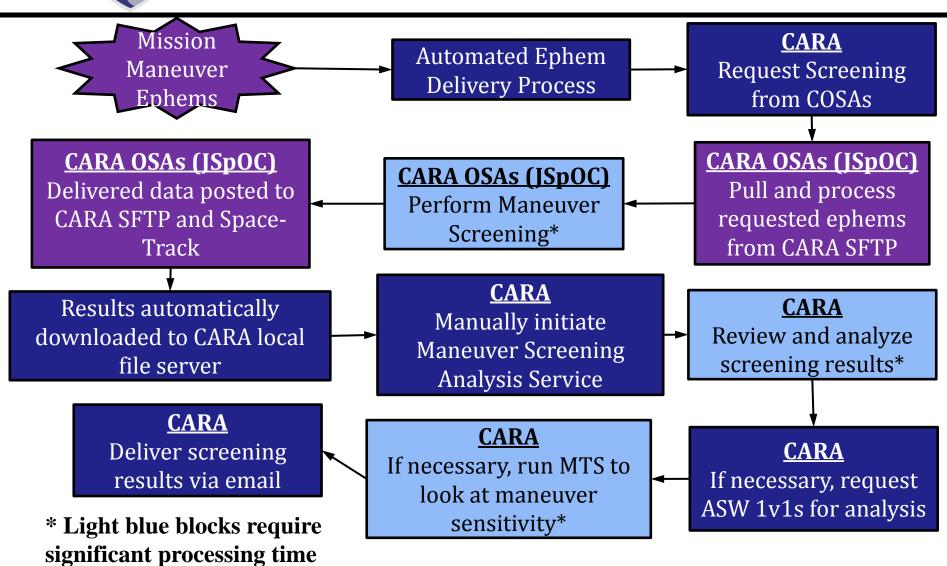
#### **Enhanced Maneuver Screening Process**

- ESMO requested modification to existing Maneuver Screening Process to allow for multiple maneuver ephemerides to be screened simultaneously for HIEs
  - This allows multiple burn options to be explored in a semi-automated manner
- As of CAS 8.3, software-based ephemeris limits will no longer exist in the maneuver screening process
  - Remain constrained by time and available resources
  - Process designed for additional maneuver screenings (5 ephemerides per day, per mission) to be performed upon request for HIEs that meet the following requirements:
    - Event meets or exceeds HIE thresholds
    - Within 3 days of TCA
- Maneuver screening analysis will still remain a manual process performed by the CARA analysts
  - All maneuver screening conjunctions will be reviewed by an analyst
  - Program/application is built specifically for analyst interactions and risk analysis





#### **Maneuver Screening Process**





### Update on FSO Communication since last MOWG

- White paper sent to DoD to ask permission for JSpOC to send emails to Beijing Institute of Tracking and Telecommunications Technology (BiTTT) email address on NASA's behalf
  - Request denied based on policy decisions
- Terra event in January 2016 yielded positive results using existing method of working through State Dept
  - Received confirmation from BiTTT that email was received
- NASA HQ Office of International and Interagency Relations (OIIR) to work with State Department to try to formalize agreement to continue existing method
  - OIIR revised communication template example:

The US Government has identified a close approach between the US Government satellite Terra, (satellite catalog number 25994) and the satellite SJ-11-01, (satellite catalog number 36088). The Time of Closest Approach (TCA) is 2016 Jan 16 21:37:09 UTC. The miss distance prediction as of 2016 Jan 15 04:37:35 UTC is 356.0 meters and the US Government team is computing a Collision Probability of 0.

We believe this close approach poses a low collision risk if neither satellite maneuvers. Please do not maneuver your satellite between now and TCA. Terra is not planning a maneuver between now and the





## CARA S-BAND FENCE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES





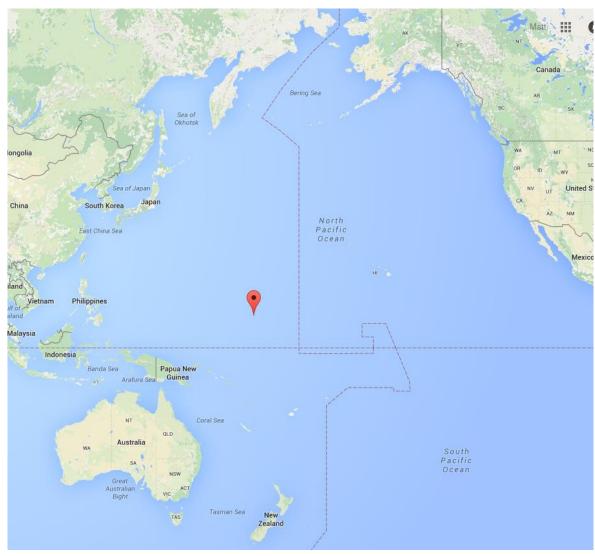
#### S-Band Fence: Description

- Large-aperture S-band radar for small object tracking in LEO
- Near-equatorial placement at Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands
  - Option for second site, likely in Australia
- Intended for surveillance fence operations
  - Beams are electronically steerable to allow for extended tracking
    - Essentially a phased-array radar with "face" pointed up
  - Extended-range mode allows tracking of DS objects
- Detectable object size in LEO better than 10 cm
- Two-polarization processing (PP and OP) allows high-precision RCS determination
- Initial Operational Capability (IOC) planned for latter part of 2018





#### S-Band Fence: Location







### S-Band Fence: Issues for CA

- New debris objects discovered (and maintained) only by SF
  - Quantity of such objects (estimates range from 50K to ~150K)
  - Quality of maintenance ODs, which is governed by
    - Tracking rates
    - OD errors (expected observation errors, vector errors, and covariance sizes)
    - Maintenance strategy for objects at edge of SF detection
    - All of the above trace to issues of data actionability for CA
- Existing debris tracked by SF
  - OD improvements for current debris objects tracked by Shemya only
    - Effects on OD vector error and covariance sizes
- Potential requirement for new CA paradigms, which could include
  - CA remediation against "grouped" events using an aggregate Pc
  - Regular burns / DMU strategy to minimize conjunction risk, without actually remediating individual events unless an extremely high Pc





## SF CARA Actions: Programmatic

- Established strategic partnership with JSC/TOPO and Aerospace to explore, define, and respond to SF altered landscape
  - Share data/analysis/experience and collaboratively conduct additional studies
- Hired Dr. Doyle Hall, major figure in SSA mission area
  - Former scientist at NASA ODPO; highly experienced with debris models, debris profiling, and the CA problem
  - Will lead CARA SF study efforts
- Begun series of meetings with SF Program Office (Hanscom AFB) and Air Force Space Command / A5 to discuss SF issues
  - Arrangement overseen by Tom Plumb (SES), NASA AFSPC Liaison
  - CARA asked to develop SF CONOPS options for CA and other direct tasking of sensor
- Will submit overguide request in CARA FY 17 PPBE for S-Bandrelated studies and analysis





#### **SF CARA Actions:** SF Effects on CA (1 of 2)

#### Determine conjunction rate for representative payloads

- Obtained 2025 and 2035 S-Band debris catalogues
- Analyze one-year period (or longer) to determine # of conjunctions per day at different screening volumes at different object sizes
- Simulation results for current screening volume sizes can, by ratio extrapolation, give first-order idea of rates of CA events of different Pc values
- Working in GP framework for overall characterization of large groups of conjunctions guite adequate (verified by LCOLA study)

#### Add fidelity: Estimate covariance size ranges

- Run OD experiments with expected tracking frequencies and SF observation error model to determine range of possible covariance sizes/orientations
- Explicitly compute range of Pc values for each conjunction given calculated covariance possibilities
- Summarize entire set of possible Pc values statistically to determine frequency of events at Pc values of interest





#### SF CARA Actions: SF Effects on CA (2 of 2)

- Develop and propose sensor tasking CONOPS for SF
  - Preserve fence-like operations
  - Define situations in which additional tracking prudent/indicated
  - Develop rubric and software to provide automated management of CA tasking requests





#### SF CARA Actions: New CA Paradigms

#### Aggregate or Total Pc

- Risk assessment and remediation based on combined effect of a (potentially large) number of conjunctions, rather than on individual discrete events
- Initial work performed on basics of calculation and use possibilities
  - · Conference paper produced
- Substantial additional work required on number of CONOPS issues, especially thresholding and potential "weighting" on nearer- vs farther-term conjunctions

#### DMUs become amelioration RMMs

- Craft DMUs to improve longer-term conjunction posture

#### Fully stochastic, cloud-based approach

- Would need substantial theoretical and practical development
- May not be truly viable





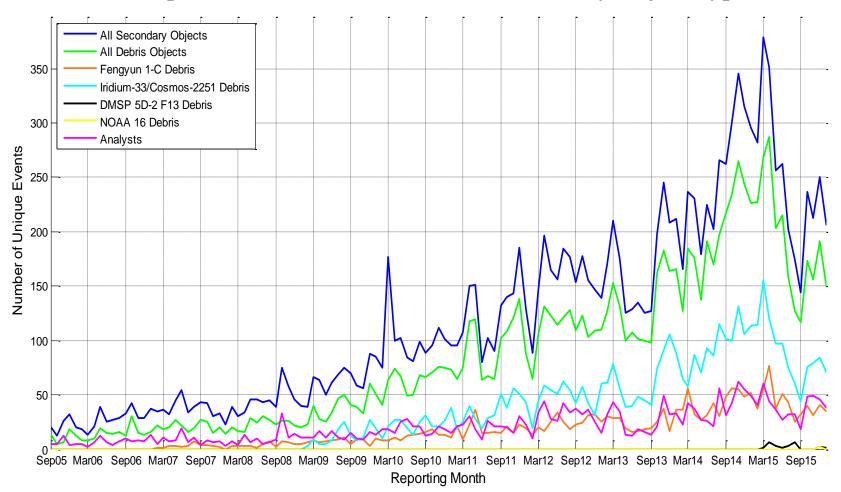
#### **CARA STATISTICS**





### Number of Conjunctions with Current ESC Missions

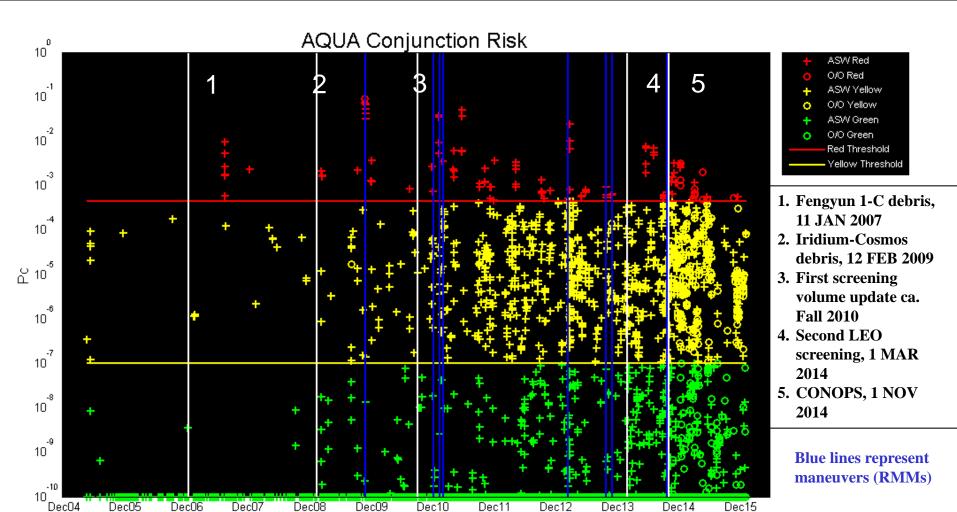
#### Unique Events within 0.5x5x5-km Volume by Object Type







### Representative Historical Events by Risk Category



Creation Date





# High Interest Events: 1 JUN 2015 through 1 FEB 2016

- Tier 1: Notify O/O (email/phone call)
  - -61 events
  - Contact may be to communicate low risk despite appearance
- Tier 2: Brief O/O (HIE package/Maneuver Trade Space/Sensor Coverage)
  - -31 events
- Tier 3: Ephemeris Screening
  - -22 events
- Tier 4: Execute mitigation action/waive/replan maneuver
  - -13 events (5 RMMs; 8 Re-plan/ postpone/cancel a nominal maneuver)
  - One RMM or waive/replan of nominal maneuver every ~16 days
  - Similar pace as last MOWG (Oct 2014 Jun 2015)
- Total Work Tier events: 127
  - ~4 events per week, on average for ESC (down from 6 last MOWG)

#### Totals are for 10 of CARA's ~65 missions

- Total CARA work tiers since June 2015: **194** (of which **127** are ESC)
- Total CARA work tier 3 & 4 since June 2015: 42 (of which 35 are ESC)





#### **Cumulative Work Tier Stats** (Historical through 1 Feb 2016, All of 2015)

Historical	Work Tier 1	Work Tier 2	Work Tier 3	Work Tier 4	Total
Landsat 5	31	3	4	5	43
Landsat 7	59	17	8	15	99
Terra	88	18	20	17	143
EO-1	47	8	7	2	64
SAC-C	33	3	2	1	39
Aqua	84	30	28	23	165
Aura	105	30	29	17	181
Parasol	58	6	6	4	74
CloudSat	67	5	11	17	100
CALIPSO	118	3	4	7	132
SAC-D	27	4	12	9	52
GCOM-W1	31	7	10	12	60
Landsat 8	82	5	6	8	101
OCO-2	15	8	6	6	35
Total	877	155	155	148	1335

#### **Work Tier Definitions**

- 1 Email or phone notification
- 2 HIE briefing, MTS, or
- Sensor Coverage
- 3 Maneuver Screening
- **4** Execute Maneuver or Waive/Replan exisiting maneuver

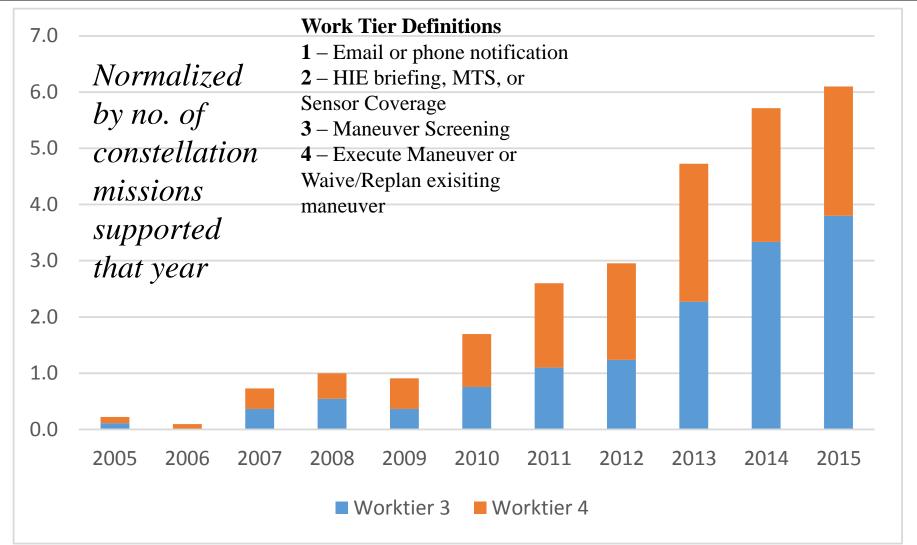
\*Note that Tier 1 statistics are incomplete for Jan. 2005 – Aug. 2010. They were compiled using all past records on file and do not account for all events monitored during said time period.

2015	Work Tier 1	Work Tier 2	Work Tier 3	Work Tier 4	Total
Landsat 7	8	5	2	2	17
Terra	16	9	4	4	33
EO-1	6	3	4	0	13
Aqua	9	8	6	4	27
Aura	14	9	4	4	31
CloudSat	8	2	3	2	15
CALIPSO	12	0	1	0	13
GCOM-W1	12	3	6	2	23
Landsat 8	11	3	2	1	17
OCO-2	10	6	6	4	26
Total	106	48	38	23	215





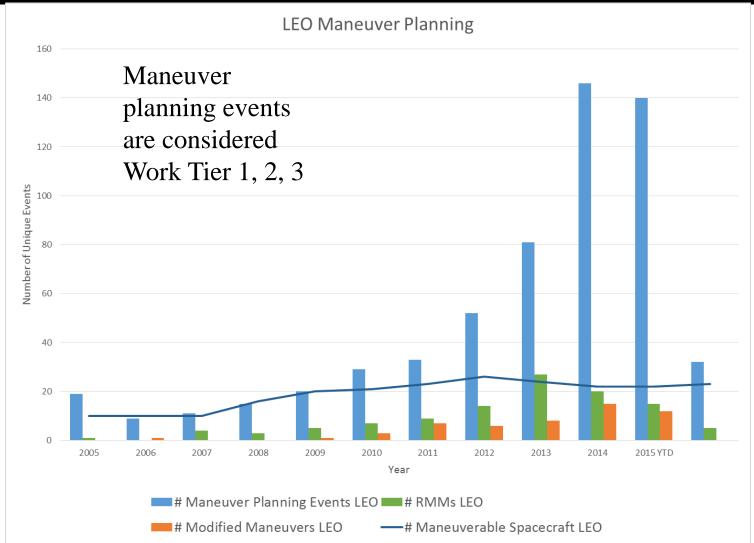
### HIE History for 705-km Constellations (as of 1 Jan. 2016)







#### **LEO Spacecraft Planning Effort Over Time**







### New Risk Mitigation Maneuvers (RMMs) for 705-km Constellations

Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date	TCA (GMT)	Min. ASW Miss Distance (m)	Max. ASW Pc	Min. 0/0 Miss Distance (m)	Max. 0/0 Pc
Terra	87692 (UNKNOWN)	16 Jun 2015	16 Jun 2015 08:33	70	5.26E-2	147	2.19E-2
OCO-2	26093 (COSMOS 2251 DEB)	21 Nov 2015	22 Nov 2015 18:27	40	7.36E-4	137	6.54E-4
OCO-2	20435 (SL-8 DEB)	10 Dec 2015	10 Dec 2015 20:03	7	1.09E-1	13	8.13E-3
Landsat-7	00478 (THOR ABLESTAR DEB)	28 Dec 2015	29 Dec 2015 06:48	25	2.99E-2	64	3.03E-2
Aura	34215 (CBERS 1 DEB)	18 Jan 2016	19 Jan 2016 01:17	143	1.57E-3	138	1.35E-3

Updated as of JAN 2016





# Re-planned, Postponed, Waived Off Maneuvers (705-km Constellations)

Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date	TCA (GMT)	Min ASW Miss Distance (m)	Max ASW Pc	Min 0/0 Miss Distance (m)	Max 0/0 Pc
Landsat 7	30844 (Fengyun 1C debris)	25 Jun 2015	25 Jun 2015 02:01	3766	3.26E-05	310	2.76E-4
Aqua	21544 (Delta 1 Debris)	15 Oct 2015	10 Oct 2015 20:46	122	2.27E-04	1439	1.92E-4
Aura	32344 (Fengyun 1C Debris)	10 Nov 2015	06 Nov 2015 10:08	2056	4.55E-05	576	3.25E-4
CloudSat	34378 (Iridium 33 Debris)	19 Nov 2015	19 Nov 2015 19:00	33113	0.00E+00	2009	2.95E-5
Aqua	00253 (Thor Ablestar Debris)	20 Nov 2015	21 Nov 2015 11:13	N/A	N/A	647	8.71E-4
Aqua	22475 (SL-16 Debris)	16 Dec 2015	16 Dec 2015 16:16	480	7.90E-04	799	8.93E-4
Terra	34155 (Iridium 33 Debris)	18 Dec 2015	18 Dec 2015 15:31	3682	1.47E-03	1020	8.08E-4
OCO-2	38016 (Iridium 33 Debris)	30 Dec 2015	24 Dec 2015 16:05	15531	8.59E-5	11680	6.69E-06

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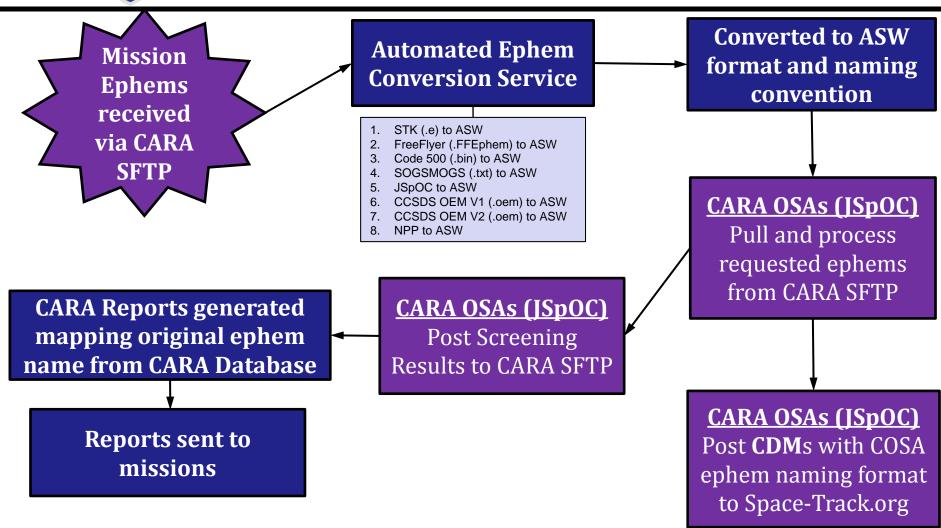


#### **BACKUP**





#### Ephemeris Naming Flow Through CARA Process







### Risk Mitigation Maneuvers for 705-km Constellations

Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date	TCA (GMT)	Minimum Miss Distance Observed (m)	Maximum Pc Observed	Maximum F- value Observed
Terra	SCOUT G-1	10/21/2005	10/23/2005 20:53	37	8.20E-02	9.97
PARASOL	AnalystSat	1/16/2007	1/17/2007 8:43	43	1.80E-02	8.91
Terra	FengYun 1-C Debris	6/22/2007	6/23/2007 21:44	18	1.60E-01	8.73
CloudSat	SINAH 1	7/4/2007	7/6/2007 6:51	38	4.70E-02	9.22
Aura	TRIAD 1 Debris	6/26/2008	6/27/2008 15:34	11	4.80E-01	9.62
CloudSat	Delta I Debris	7/20/2008	7/21/2008 4:38	90	2.90E-03	8.48
PARASOL	Fengyun 1-C Debris	10/19/2008	10/20/2008 10:59	82	2.10E-02	6.42
CloudSat	Cosmos 2251	4/23/2009	4/24/2009 13:29	52	4.80E-02	9.82
EO-1	SL-16 Debris	5/11/2009	5/12/2009 16:59	43	1.60E-02	8.11
PARASOL	Fengyun 1-C Debris	9/29/2009	9/30/2009 10:54	9	1.20E-01	8.81
Aqua	Fengyun 1-C Debris	11/25/2009	11/26/2009 15:36	25	7.00E-02	9.23





### Risk Mitigation Maneuvers for 705-km Constellations cont.

Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date	TCA (GMT)	Minimum Miss Distance Observed (m)	Maximum Pc Observed	Maximum F- value Observed
Landsat-7	FORMOSAT 3D	12/11/2009	12/16/2009 18:54	92	2.30E-02	9.07
Terra	Iridium 33 Debris	1/22/2010	1/23/2010 20:46	244	5.70E-03	8.15
Landsat-5	AnalystSat	4/1/2010	4/1/2010 20:49	68	5.50E-03	7.6
CloudSat	AnalystSat	8/17/10 & 8/18/10	8/18/2010 5:25	34.9	1.17E-02	7.1
Landsat-5	Cosmos 2251 Debris	8/24/2010	8/27/2010 12:58	55.8	5.15E-03	7.6
CloudSat	SL-16 Debris	10/11/2010	10/12/2010 4:15	230	3.80E-03	8.9
CloudSat	Cosmos 2251 Debris	10/13/2010	10/13/2010 23:58	1560	4.25E-03	6.2
Aura	Cosmos 2251 Debris	11/22/2010	11/24/2010 11:16	50	3.90E-02	9.5
Aqua	Cosmos 2251 Debris	1/2/2011	1/5/2011 18:17	94	8.40E-03	6.4
Aqua	Iridium 33 Debris	2/8/2011	2/8/2011 19:32	41	4.70E-02	8.6
CALIPSO	0V2-1	2/18/2011	2/19/2011 20:47	95	2.20E-04	9
Aqua	Thorad Agena D Debris	3/1/2011	3/2/2011 2:45	204	3.41E-03	9





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Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date	TCA (GMT)	Minimum Miss Distance Observed (m)	Maximum Pc Observed	Maximum F- value Observed
CloudSat	Aqua	6/18/2011	7/1/2011 0:13	280	UNK	N/A
CloudSat	Terra	10/6/2011	11/7/2011 0:33	1125	UNK	UNK
Landsat-7	Cosmos 374 Debris	11/29/2011	11/30/2011 18:07	92	4.75E-03	7
CloudSat	FengYun 1-C Debris	12/14/2011	12/15/2011 18:59	220	1.79E-02	UNK
Landsat-7	FengYun 1-C Debris	3/8/2012	3/9/2012 19:32	498	2.02E-03	9.1
Landsat-7	Meteor 1-10 Debris	4/17/2012	4/18/2012 8:14	32	3.73E-02	7.8
Aura	Cosmos 2251 Debris	5/16/2012	5/17/2012 19:09	81	4.70E-04	8
Landsat-5	Thorad Agena D Debris	6/29/2012	7/1/2012 1:46	34	5.42E-03	9
CloudSat	SINAH 1	9/7/2012	9/8/2012 4:57	61	3.55E-03	9.2
GCOM-W1	Fengyun 1C Debris	9/8/2012	9/8/2012 21:18	241	1.59E-03	7.3





#### **Risk Mitigation Maneuvers** for 705-km Constellations cont.

Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date	TCA (GMT)	Minimum Miss Distance Observed (m)	Maximum Pc Observed	Maximum F- value Observed
GCOM-W1	SL-16 Debris	9/25/2012	9/25/2012 20:54	125	4.68E-03	8.4
CALIPSO	Cosmos 2251 Debris	10/2/2012	10/2/2012 22:28	5	5.90E-02	9.6
PARASOL	SL-16 Debris	11/25/2012	11/25/2012 18:45	78	8.32E-03	8.6
CALIPSO	Cosmos 2251 Debris	1/5/2013	1/6/2013 13:51	94	2.43E-03	8.7
Landsat-5	AnalystSat	2/12/2013	2/13/2013 12:29	58	5.86E-03	7.5
Aqua	Thor Ablestar Debris	3/10/2013	3/12/2013 4:02	74	2.57E-03	8.5
CALIPSO	Iridium 33 Debris	3/20/2013	3/20/2013 22:23	129	5.72E-03	9.3
Aqua	Iridium 33 Debris	3/23/2013	3/23/2013 11:17	329	3.92E-04	6.4
Terra	Cosmos 1174 Debris	3/24/2013	3/26/2013 4:24	113	2.38E-03	9.3
CloudSat	Fengyun 1C Debris	4/25/2013	4/26/2013 11:39	529	1.37e-03	6.8
LDCM	NOAA 13 Debris	5/5/2013	5/6/2013 19:53	248	1.96E-02	9.6
Landsat-7	CZ-4 Debris	5/9/2013	5/10/2013 14:21	128	5.14E-04	8.9





### Risk Mitigation Maneuvers for 705-km Constellations cont.

Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date	TCA (GMT)	Minimum Miss Distance Observed (m)	Maximum Pc Observed	Maximum F- value Observed
GCOM-W1	CZ-4 Debris	10 May 2013	11 May 2013 22:24	69	6.81E-03	7.4
GCOM-W1	Fengyun 1C Debris	23 Jun 2013	25 Jun 2013 13:00	162	5.58E-03	9.4
Landsat 8	AnalystSat	15 Aug 2013	16 Aug 2013 11:39	1250	1.28E-03	6.4
Terra	CZ-4 Debris	18 Aug 2013	19 Aug 2013 07:43	79	6.72E-02	9.3
Aura	SJ-11-02	02 Sep 2013	03 Sep 2013 07:02	320	2.23E-04	8.5
GCOM-W1	Fengyun 1C Debris	19 Sep 2013	20 Sep 2013 05:55	184	1.69E-03	7.2
CALIPSO	Cosmos 397 Debris	24 Sep 2013	24 Sep 2013 18:31	115	2.42E-03	8.3
Landsat 7	SL-8 Debris	01 Oct 2013	02 Oct 2013 20:53	58	7.51E-04	8.7
Aqua	Iridium 33 Debris	25 Oct 2013	25 Oct 2013 04:27	689	8.99E-04	8.8
Terra	Fengyun 1C Debris	17 Nov 2013	18 Nov 2013 05:42	272	1.01E-02	8.5





### Risk Mitigation Maneuvers for 705-km Constellations cont.

Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date	TCA (GMT)	Minimum Miss Distance Observed (m)	Maximum Pc Observed	Maximum F- value Observed
Aqua	Cosmos 2251 Debris	28 Nov 2013	28 Nov 2013 22:28	373	6.41E-04	8.1
Terra	CZ-4 Debris	10 Feb 2014	10 Feb 2014 11:52	152	1.24E-02	8.5
Terra	Delta 1 Debris	2014 Mar 21	23 Mar 2014 00:17	50	2.35E-03	8.6
Landsat 7	Delta 1 Debris	2014 Apr 15	16 Apr 2014 17:10	362	8.63E-03	9.1
GCOM-W1	Iridium 33 Debris	2014 Apr 22	22 Apr 2014 17:11	223	3.39E-03	8.0
Landsat 7	Cosmos 2251 Debris	27 May 2014	28 May 2014 06:19	127	2.31E-02	8.4
OCO-2	AnalystSat	24 Aug 2014	24 Aug 2014 01:47	147	8.84E-04	6.5
Landsat 8	Cosmost 2251 Debris	28 Aug 2014	30 Aug 2014 19:15	384	3.02E-03	9.1
Aura	Fengyun 1C Debris	29 Aug 2014	02 Sep 2014 12:32	408	1.19E-03	6.7
OCO-2	CZ-4B Debris	14 Sep 2014	14 Sep 2014 22:51	81	2.84E-04	7.8
Landsat 7	SL-8 Debris	25 Sep 2014	25 Sep 2014 22:47	1447	4.16E-04	7.1





#### **Risk Mitigation Maneuvers** for 705-km Constellations cont.

Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date	TCA (GMT)	Minimum Miss Distance Observed (m)	Maximum Pc Observed
GCOM-W1	SL-16 Debris	12 Oct 2014	13 Oct 2014 08:03	1900	6.75E-04
Aqua	Unknown	21 Oct 2014	21 Oct 2014 04:17	4935	6.90E-04
GCOM-W1	Cosmos 1275 Debris	09 Nov 2014	09 Nov 2014 23:44	69	3.91E-03
Terra	Iridium 33 Debris	31 Dec 2014	01 Jan 2015 06:24	206	9.67E-04
OCO-2	Cosmos 2251 Debris	01 Jan 2015	02 Jan 2015 07:58	152	6.70E-04
CloudSat	SL-8 Debris	14 Mar 2015	15 Mar 2015 20:07	40	3.72E-04
Landsat 8	Cosmos 2251 Debris	10 Apr 2015	10 Apr 2015 14:37	46	8.68E-04
GCOM-W1	DMSP 5D-2 F11 Debris	13 Apr 2015	13 Apr 2015 06:06	1439	1.46E-03
GCOM-W1	SJ-11-01	20 May 2015	22 May 2015 14:27	455	2.27E-03
Terra	Cosmos 2251 Debris	27 May 2015	27 May 2015 23:13	57	1.86E-02





# Re-planned, Postponed, Waived Off Maneuvers (705-km Constellations)

Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date		Minimum Miss Distance Observed 0/0 (m)	Minimum Miss Distance Observed ASW (m)	Maximum Pc Observed
Terra	Titan 3C Transtage Debris	UNK	1/12/2006 17:46	88	334	0.00E+00
Aura	Titan 3C Transtage Debris	6/17/2008	6/13/2008 3:26	618	5671	N/A
Aura	DMSP 5D-2 F11 debris	6/17/2008	6/15/2008 20:34	628	7340	N/A
Landsat-7	Fengyun 1-C debris	2/3/2009	1/14/2009 9:49	380	1055	5.13E-05
CALIPSO	CZ-4 Debris	11/23/2010	11/23/2010 3:12	1735	421	1.60E-03
CloudSat	Monitor-E/SL-19	11/23/2010	11/23/2010 13:47	150	1377	0.00E+00
Landsat-7	AnalystSat	12/21/2010	12/21/2010 19:43	673	441	2.35E-03
Aqua	CloudSat	6/8/2011	5/22/2011 0:00	UNK	UNK	UNK
Aqua	Fengyun 1-C debris	6/23/2011	6/23/2011 17:27	370	66	4.92E-02
Aqua	COSMOS 2251 Debris	8/25/2011	8/29/2011 3:57	195	30739	0.00E+00
Aura	COSMOS 2251 Debris	9/8/2011	9/3/2011 5:57	40	50	2.20E-03
Landsat-7	CZ-2C Debris	10/6/2011	10/9/2011 1:16	87	3860	1.68E-06





# Re-planned, Postponed, Waived Off Maneuvers (705-km Constellations) cont.

Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date		Minimum Miss Distance Observed 0/0 (m)	Minimum Miss Distance Observed ASW (m)	Maximum Pc Observed
Aqua	CZ-4 Debris	10/25/2011	10/26/2011 11:13	12	1349	1.80E-03
Aqua	Titan 3C Transtage Debris	12/20/2011	12/16/2011 19:36	388	45775	0.00E+00
Terra	Nigeriasat-2	5/31/2012	6/1/2012 22:49	190	19970	0.00E+00
Landsat-7	Fengyun 1-C Debris	6/19/2012	6/21/2012 13:40	415	641	1.01E-04
GCOM-W1	Iridium 33 Debris	6/28/2012	6/29/2012 6:23	3487	4397	N/A
Aura	AnalystSat	8/29/2012	9/2/2012 13:28	230	63	2.74E-03
Landsat-5	COSMOS 2251 Debris	9/13/2012	9/11/2012 17:47	103	97	4.83E-03
Aqua	AnalystSat	9/13/2012	9/16/2012 18:50	63005	345	0.00E+00
Aqua	COSMOS 2251 Debris	1/25/2013	1/28/2013 19:46	235	190	3.23E-04
Aura	Latinsat B	4/3/2013	3/24/2013 22:04	793	5096	7.28E-16
Aura	SL-16 Debris	4/3/2013	3/30/2013 3:08	80	20095	3.24E-103
LDCM	Atlas Centaur R/B	4/3/2013	4/4/2013 4:11	227	5707	1.88E-52





# Re-planned, Postponed, Waived Off Maneuvers (705-km Constellations) cont.

Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date		Minimum Miss Distance Observed 0/0 (m)	Minimum Miss Distance Observed ASW (m)	Maximum Pc Observed
Aqua	PSLV Debris	30 Apr 2013	24 Apr 2013 07:44	238	3810	6.63E-08
Landsat 8	SL-8 Debris	21 Jul 2013	23 Jul 2013 19:56	1549	266	1.26E-03
Landsat 8	NOAA 13 Debris	26 Sep 2013	28 Sep 2013 03:16	271	209	1.44E-08
Aura	Cosmos 2251 Debris	15 Nov 2013	18 Nov 2013 17:50	157	3822	1.27E-02
Aqua	SL-16 Debris	14 Jan 2014	09 Jan 2014 23:30	1402	3355	2.50E-05
Aqua	Cosmos 2251 Debris	14 Jan 2014	14 Jan 2014 17:24	7979	2930	4.06E-06
Terra	Magion 2	26 Feb 2014	26 Feb 2014 02:42	280	6806	1.14E-06
GCOM-W1	CZ-2D Debris	02 Apr 2014	27 Mar 2014 16:06	1454	11725	1.82E-04
CloudSat	AnalystSat	04 Apr 2014	03 Apr 2014 22:42	211	10269	1.30E-04
CloudSat	Thor Ablestar Debris	21 May 2014	22 May 2014 12:02	152	1199	9.00E-06
Aura	Cosmos 2251 Debris	19 Jun 2014	20 Jun 2014 05:22	137	64	8.80E-05
Landsat 8	Cosmos 2251 Debris	24 Sep 2014	24 Sep 2014 01:52	154	2628	0.00E+00





# Re-planned, Postponed, Waived Off Maneuvers (705-km Constellations) cont.

Primary Object	Secondary Object	Maneuver Date		Minimum Miss Distance Observed 0/0 (m)	Minimum Miss Distance Observed ASW (m)	Maximum Pc Observed
Terra	Cosmos 2251 Debris	13 Nov 2014	08 Nov 2014 22:46	133	6067	0.00E+00
Calipso	CZ-2C Debris	05 Dec 2014	06 Dec 2014 06:49	1409	N/A	N/A
Terra	Iridium 33 Debris	12 Dec 2014	13 Dec 2014 15:44	4110	4320	2.13E-04
Aura	Fengyun 1-C debris	28 Jan 2015	24 Jan 2015 13:34	1292	1460	6.82E-04
Aura	CZ-2C Debris	28 Feb 2015	07 Feb 2015 02:16	298	153	1.04E-03
Aura	CBERS 1 Debris	28 Feb 2015	18 Feb 2015 22:36	150	607	6.06E-09
Aqua	Cosmos 2251 Debris	22 May 2015	22 May 2015 23:47	149	395	1.24E-04





#### **Normalizing HIE Trend Data**

Year	No. of Missions	Notes
2005	9	L5, L7, Terra, Aqua, Aura, E0-1, Parasol, SAC-C, IceSAT
2006	10.5	Added CALIPSO and PARASOL in April; 0.75 yrs each
2007	11	
2008	11	
2009	11	
2010	10.6	Stopped supporting IceSAT in August
2011	10	
2012	10.5	Added GCOM-W1 in May
2013	11	Added L8 in February; dropped Landsat 5 in June
2014	10.5	Added OCO-2 in July; dropped SAC-C, PARASOL
2015	10	
2016	10	





#### MTS 2.1 – Use Cases [1 of 2]

Primary		Secondary	Case Description
State	Cov	State/Cov	
OCM	OCM	OCM/OCM	Maneuver Planning
OCM	VCM	OCM/OCM	Maneuver Planning
VCM	OCM	OCM/OCM	Maneuver Planning
VCM	VCM	OCM/OCM	Maneuver Planning
EPH with ASW conjunction set	OCM	ASW OCM/OCM	Burn sensitivity pre-ephem screening with ASW OCM set, but 0/0 ephem with burn included [Using primary covariance from the OCM]
EPH with 0/0 conjunction set	OCM	O/O OCM/OCM	Nominal burn sensitivity post-ephem screening with O/O OCM set [Using primary covariance from the OCM]





#### MTS 2.1 – Use Cases [2 of 2]

Prin	nary	Secondary	Case Description
State	Cov	State/Cov	
EPH with 0/0 conjunction set	VCM	O/O OCM/OCM	Burn sensitivity post-ephem screening with O/O OCM set [Using primary covariance from the VCM]
EPH with ASW conjunction set	ЕРН	ASW OCM/OCM	Burn sensitivity pre-ephem screening with ASW OCM set, but 0/0 ephem with burn included [Using primary covariance from the VCM]
ЕРН	ЕРН	OCM/OCM	Nominal burn sensitivity post-ephem screening with O/O OCM set [Using primary covariance from ephem]
ЕРН	SYN	OCM/OCM	Nominal burn sensitivity post-ephem screening with O/O OCM set [Using primary covariance from the synthesized covariance table]





#### **Sensor Coverage Tool: Disclaimer**

Sensor Coverage information is provided with several caveats that must be considered when evaluating the data for conjunction and risk analysis. The provided theoretical probability of detection (Pd) uses view geometry and expected signal to noise to represent tracking opportunities that are physically possible. Theoretical Pd does not correlate well to actual tracks received. The provided empirical Pd is based off of the recent historical tasking response data for a sensor and provides the set of tracking opportunities that have a reasonable potential to translate into actual tracks. Due to a variety of factors (sensor, tracking, resource limitations, etc.), there is the possibility that tracking opportunities with reasonable empirical Pd's will not translate into actual tracks.

CARA provides this information to give insight into when the conjunction data has the potential to change. CARA will use this in support of mission decision points. At the CARA analyst's discretion, CARA will inquire about whether tracking opportunities near decision points have translated into actual tracks and request updates as appropriate. CARA will not inquire about tracking after every tracking opportunity. Missions should provide realistic decision points at which they expect to use this information.

